

Violence in the home causes each family member to experience stress, pain, and isolation.

Men, women, and children are all affected when communication breaks down and anger becomes abusive.



If violent or abusive behavior is a problem for you or your family, you can get understanding, support and help.

These programs are open to any resident of Fairfax county and the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church.

Service providers are sensitive to issues of age, gender, race, disability, religious/ethnic background, sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression.

OTHER SERVICES

Fairfax County Police Department

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 703-691-2131

Magistrates – *Issue emergency protective orders*
Fairfax 703-246-2178

Mental Health Sites

Emergency Services 703-573-5679
703-207-7737 TTY
Appointments/Entry 703-481-4230
703-866-2147 TTY

Child Protective Services 703-324-7400
703-222-9452 TTY

Adult Protective Services 703-324-7450
703-449-1186 TTY

Coordinated Services Planning

Information and referral to human services resources in the community.
703-222-0880, 703-802-7914 TTY

To request this information in an alternate format, call 703-324-5870; TTY 703-222-9452.

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Fairfax County
Department of Family Services

OFFICE FOR WOMEN & DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICES

Encouraging
responsibility,
healthy choices,
and hope.



VICTIM ASSISTANCE NETWORK

VAN offers counseling and support services to those in current or past domestic abuse situations. Forms of abuse can be physical, mental, emotional, financial or sexual. VAN also provides services to victims of recent or past sexual assault.

Free services include:

- 24-hour hotline providing emergency information and assistance, counseling, referrals to other services.
- Telephonic interpreters available for hotline calls in any language.
- Group counseling for survivors and families.
- Professional individual counseling.
- Community education and prevention services.

24-Hour Hotline
703-360-7273; TTY 703-435-1235

FAIRFAX COUNTY ARTEMIS HOUSE

Artemis House offers a safe, confidential location and supportive counseling to individuals and their children who are fleeing family violence situations.

Free services for shelter residents include:

- Professional counseling services.
- Children's programs.
- Advocacy and linkages to resources for legal help, employment, housing, medical, child care and other needs.
- Court accompaniment for residents.
- Private accommodations for each family.
- Community education.
- Emergency transportation.
- Safe and supportive atmosphere.

24-Hours
703-435-4940; TTY 703-435-1235

ANGER & DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

ADAPT offers domestic abuse intervention to men and women who have been physically, verbally or emotionally abusive; serves both court-referred and voluntary participants.

Services include:

- A compassionate approach to family abuse prevention.
- Individual screening and evaluation.
- Intervention groups to learn safe ways of regulating hurt feelings.
- Referrals and linkages to other service providers.

There is a charge for intake and group sessions.

703-968-4052
24 Hours: 703-471-6096
TTY 703-968-4050 (Message)